

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

10/573,757

Confirmation No. : 3991

First Named Inventor Filed

Yukihiro TATSUNOMarch 29, 2006

TC/A.U.

: 3745

Examiner

: To Be Assigned

Docket No.

101790.57544US

Customer No.

: 23911

Title

: Travel Control Device for Hydraulically Driven

Vehicle and Hydraulically Driven Vehicle

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On the attached copy of the Official Filing Receipt, it was noted that the first inventor's city information was incorrect. Please make a change to reflect the correct city information which is **-Tsuchiura-shi**— instead of **Ibaraki**, as shown on the receipt. A copy of the originally-filed Application Data Sheet dated March 29, 2006 is attached reflecting the same.

Kindly return the "Corrected" Official Filing Receipt to the undersigned attorney of record.

Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323, Docket No.: 101790.57544US.

Respectfully submitted,

September 7, 2007

Jeffrey\D. Sanok

Registration No. 32,169

CROWELL & MORING LLP Intellectual Property Group P.O. Box 14300 Washington, DC 20044-4300 Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500 Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

JDS:jdp



PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Bo	vii 8510 NER FOR ox 1450 dris, Virginia 22313-1		
	spto.gov	430	

	APPL NO.	FILING OR 371(c) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY DOCKET NO	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS	
_	10/573,757	03/29/2006	3745	900	101790.57544US	8	1	•

23911 CROWELL & MORING LLP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP P.O. BOX 14300 WASHINGTON, DC 20044-4300

CONFIRMATION NO. 3991 CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT *OC000000025191560*

Date Mailed: 08/03/2007

Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Tsuchiura-shi

Yukihiro Tatsuno, Ibaraki, JAPAN; Kazuhiro Ichimura, Tsuchiura-shi, JAPAN;

Assignment For Published Patent Application

HITACHI CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY CO., LTD., TOKYO, JAPAN

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 23911.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/13628 09/17/2004

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2003-339859 09/30/2003

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 02/22/2007

Opercende Attomey

401000

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris... Convention, is **US10/573,757**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Travel control device for hydraulically driven vehicle and hydraulically driven vehicle

Preliminary Class

060

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, http://www.stopfakes.gov. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as

set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The date indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



APPLICATION DATA SHEET

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Number::

• •	
Filing Date::	03/29/2003

Application type:: Regular

Subject Matter:: Utility

Title:: Travel Control Device for

Hydraulically Driven Vehicle and

Hydraulically Driven Vehicle

Attorney Docket No.:: 101790.57544US

Request for Early Publication?:: No

Request for Non-Publication?:: No

Suggested Drawing Figure:: 6

Total Drawing Sheets:: 10

Small Entity?:: No

Petition included?:: No

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant one Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: JAPAN

Status:: Full Capacity

Given name:: Yukihiro

Family name:: TATSUNO

City of Residence:: Tsuchiura-shi

State or Province of Residence:: Ibaraki

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Hitachi Construction Machinery

Co., Ltd., Tsuchiura Works

Intellectual Property Dept. 650,

Kandatsu-machi

City of mailing address:: Tsuchiura-shi

State or Province of mailing address:: Ibaraki

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 3000013

Applicant two Authority Type:: Inventor

Primary Citizenship Country:: JAPAN

Status:: Full Capacity

Given name:: Kazuhiro

Family name:: ICHIMURA

City of Residence:: Tsuchiura-shi

State or Province of Residence:: Ibaraki

Country of Residence:: Japan

Street of mailing address:: c/o Hitachi Construction Machinery

Co., Ltd., Tsuchiura Works

Intellectual Property Dept. 650,

Kandatsu-machi

City of mailing address:: Tsuchiura-shi

State or Province of mailing address:: Ibaraki

Country of mailing address:: Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 3000013

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

Correspondence customer number::

23911

REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative customer number::

23911

DOMESTIC PRIORITY INFORMATION

Application::	Continuity Type::	Parent Application::	Parent Filing Date::
This application is a	National Stage of	PCT/JP2004/013628	09/17/2004

FOREIGN PRIORITY INFORMATION

Country::	Application Number.::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
Japan	2003-339859	09/30/2003	Yes

ASSIGNEE INFORMATION

Assignee Name::

Hitachi Construction Machinery Co., Ltd.

Street of mailing address::

5-1, Kouraku 2-chome

City of mailing address::

Bunkyou-ku

State or Province of Mailing Address::

Tokyo

Country of Mailing Address::

Japan

Postal or Zip Code of mailing address::

112-0004